

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT LEADERS TRIED  
IN VAIN TO BREAK PLATT'S SLATE.DEMOCRATS NAME A COUNTY TICKET,  
AND GRADY'S NAME IS NOT UPON IT.Fought for Two Hours  
in the Afternoon  
Caucus.

ALL SMOOTH AT NIGHT.

In the Convention Itself  
Quigg Forced the Ticket  
Through Easily.

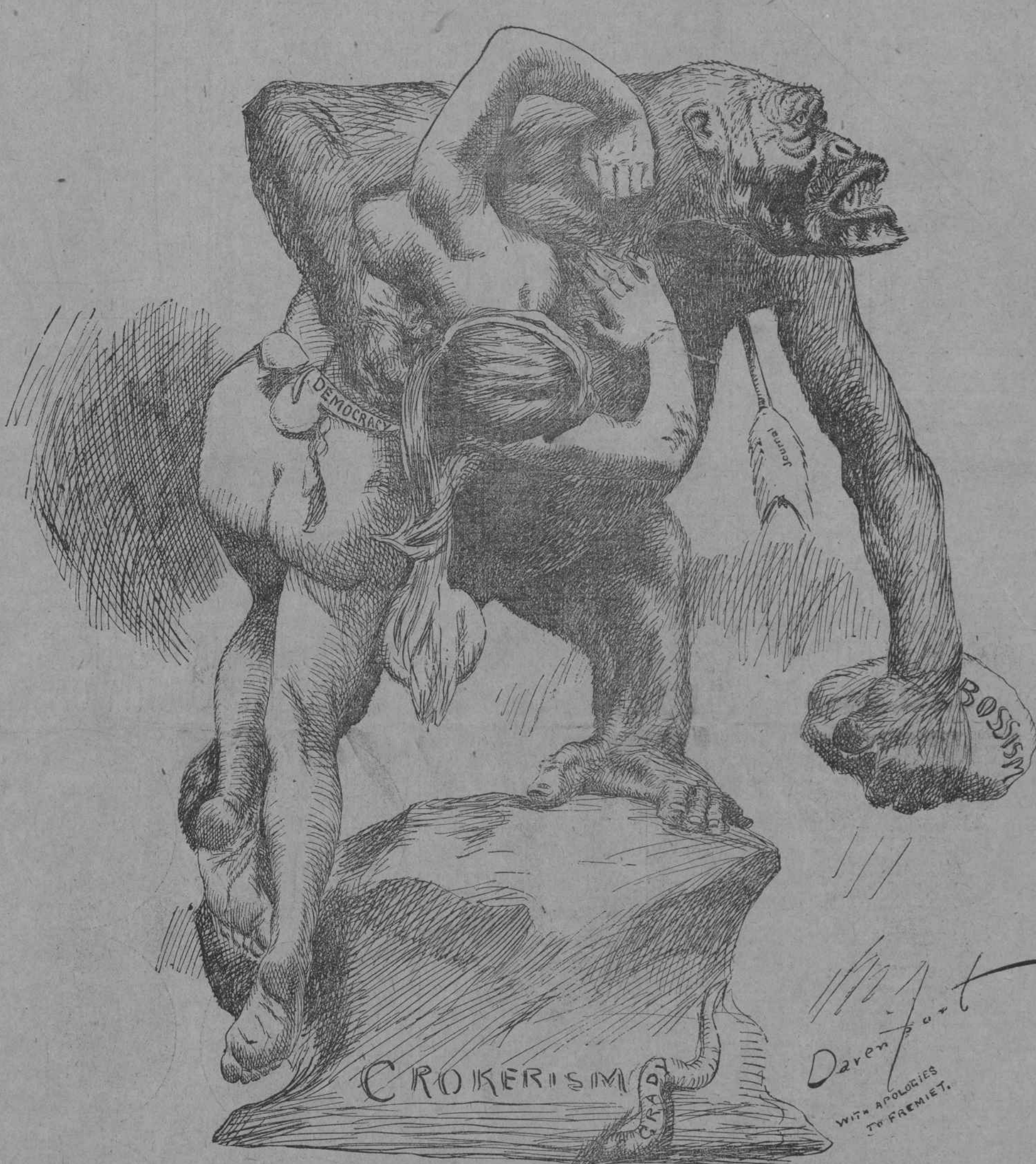
ENTHUSIASM FOR OLCOTT.

Named for District-Attorney by  
Acclamation; Thos. L. Hamil-  
ton to Run for Sheriff.

O'BIRNE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

John P. Windolph and Smith Pine  
Were Among Those Disappointed  
in Failing to Secure Places  
on the Ticket.For District-Attorney—William M.  
K. Olcott.  
For Sheriff—Thomas L. Hamilton.  
For County Clerk—General James  
R. O'Brien.  
For Register—General George Von  
Schack.For Justices of the City Court—  
Henry C. Bott and Eliza K. Camp.  
For Justices of the Supreme Court—  
Charles H. Van Brunt and Thomas  
Allison.It took Chairman Lemuel E. Quigg, of  
the Republican County Committee, more  
than two hours of hard fighting, yester-  
day afternoon, to get the Republican As-  
sembly district leaders to agree to the above  
ticket, which was nominated by the County  
Convention last night.As it was, the slate was ratified under  
protest, the leaders departing from the  
caucus in an indignant, dissatisfied and  
disappointed frame of mind. They went  
to the convention in the evening and me-  
chanically voted for the ticket. There was  
a conspicuous absence of enthusiasm in  
their action and, save for a few amusing  
incidents, the convention would have been  
without interest.Chairman Quigg was at the convention,  
and he and National Committeeman Freder-  
ick S. Gibbs rushed the slate through in  
regulation machine fashion.In presenting the name of General  
O'Brien for County Clerk, "Abe" Gruber,  
"the little Napoleon" of the Twenty-first  
District, made caustic reference to Richard  
Croker and Henry D. Purroy, whose names  
were greeted with hisses and groans.The slate nominated is the one prepared  
by Senator Platt, and which was published  
in the Journal on Wednesday. As pre-  
dicted in the Journal at that time, a strong  
fight was made by the district leaders to  
break it. The caucus was held at Republi-  
can headquarters and was in session from  
4 until 6:30 o'clock.There was no opposition to District-At-  
torney Olcott's selection and his name was  
the only one which aroused any enthusi-  
asm in the convention. Thomas L. Hamil-  
ton was put on the slate by Mr. Gibbs.  
John P. Windolph, leader of the Eleventh  
District, had been a candidate for Sheriff  
and his friends made a determined effort  
in his behalf. They wanted some place on  
the ticket, and were willing to take almost  
anything.Mr. Quigg replied that General O'Brien  
had been slated for County Clerk and Gen-  
eral Von Schack for Register, and that  
there was no place left. The leaders pro-  
tested against both these selections, and  
warned the chairman that the ticket would  
inspire little enthusiasm. Smith Pine also  
wanted a county nomination, and his  
friends objected to seeing ignored.Another fight was made over Judge Van  
Brunt's selection. The objection was based  
upon the ground that he was a Democrat  
and had accepted nominations from Tam-  
many and the Citizens' Union. Several  
of the leaders advocated the nomination of  
Theron G. Strong or ex-Judge Hall in place  
of Judge Van Brunt, but they were over-  
ruled.A strong objection was made against  
Eliza K. Camp for Justice of the City Court.  
She is a young lawyer, thirty-three  
years old, and a personal friend of Charles  
Hess, leader of the Fifth District.  
Mr. Hess made a vigorous speech for Camp,  
and finally won. Mr. Quigg made a speech  
after the slate was completed, advising  
harmony, but when the delegates came out  
from the caucus it was apparent that much  
ill-feeling existed.The convention was held at Lyric Hall.  
James M. Varman, as temporary chairman,  
called the gathering to order at 8:05  
o'clock. Chairman Quigg arrived at the hall  
several minutes before the session be-  
gan. There was a slight ripple of applause  
as he entered. He walked up the aisle and  
ascended the platform, taking a seat next  
to Chairman Varman. He talked to the  
chairman about the programme for the  
evening, and when the session was called  
to order took a seat on the floor. He sat  
plumb in the middle of the centre aisle in  
the front row of chairs, immediately under  
the chairman's eye. Mr. Gibbs sat on the  
other side of him and "Abe" Gruber on the  
other. Collector George H. Bidwell and  
other sturdy Republican campaigners were  
grouped around them.Just before the convention adjourned,  
District-Attorney Olcott, who was within  
convenient distance of the hall, was  
brought in and made a brief speech. He  
received a big ovation.  
After the preliminary proceedings had  
been disposed of, upon motion of Mr. Quigg  
nominations for Justices of the Supreme  
Court were declared in order. Otto Irving  
Wise nominated Charles H. Van Brunt.  
He extolled the Judge's qualities as a  
jurist, and said the Republican party had  
always sought to keep the judiciary free  
from politics.  
He presented the name of Judge Charles  
H. Van Brunt, although he is a Democrat,  
he declared.  
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to approve of naming a Demo-  
crat, and but feeble applause followed his  
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THE PRESS TO THE RESCUE!  
"GOVERNMENT BY NEWSPAPERS" VS. BOSS RULE.

## MAGGIE SAVED HER CAT.

Henry George Was Alone in the Flat and  
Full of Smoke When the Brave  
Little Maid Found Him.A seething holocaust of baby bills and  
buntings in a bureau drawer started a panic  
in the tenement house at No. 125 East  
One Hundred and Tenth street yesterday  
morning, but Henry George was saved,  
thanks to the heroism of little Maggie  
Lenahan. Henry is only a tomcat, but  
the child loved him, and ran some risks to  
rescue her pet, who was almost suffo-  
cated.Two small Clifford children, aged four  
and six years, started the fire in their  
home while Mrs. Clifford was visiting on  
the floor below. They found some matches  
and set fire to the contents of a bureau  
drawer. When the flames shot up the de-  
lighted infants ran downstairs and in-  
vited their mother to come up and en-  
joy the bonfire. Mrs. Clifford responded.  
Then she shrieked.  
The occupants of the tenement stamp-  
eded, and while the firemen were busy  
Maggie Lenahan, aged ten years, returned  
from school. The Lenahans live on the  
third floor, across the hall from the Clif-  
fords, but Mrs. Lenahan had informed her  
children that she would not be at home for  
dinner. When Maggie found the tumult  
raging she realized that Henry George was  
alone in the flat and doubtless suffocating.  
Henry is a respected member of the fam-  
ily and has been for years, so little Maggie  
cried aloud in her anguish:  
"Oh, firemen, please save my cat!"  
But the firemen only laughed and shook  
in their rubber coats."We don't save cats," they said.  
"Then I'll save him myself," shouted the  
little maid as she headed for the stairs.  
As the flames were then extinguished,  
the firemen allowed Maggie to proceed,  
though a couple of them followed to see  
that no harm befell. Up the dripping  
stairs and through the smoke brave Maggie  
plunged, thinking only of the pet that  
always sought to keep the judiciary free  
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## GOLD FOR UNION PACIFIC.

Present Flow of the Yellow Metal Here  
Believed to Be Connected with the  
Purchase Operations.The flow of gold from Europe to the  
United States was augmented yesterday.  
The engagements for import now on the way  
are \$500,000 for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., \$500,000  
for the Bank of British North America,  
\$500,000 for Heidelberg, Ischell & Co., and  
a balance of \$200,000 for the National  
City Bank. This makes a total of \$1,700,  
000 now on the way, swelling the amount  
in the present import movement to \$4,000,  
000.

## SHOT THREE PERSONS.

William Timmons, Deserted by His  
Wife, Wounds Her and Kills  
Her Parents.Rockville, Md., Oct. 7.—John Hinton, an  
aged farmer, living at Endor, near this  
place, was shot and killed, his wife was  
mortally wounded, and his daughter, Mrs.  
William Timmons, was dangerously wound-  
ed to-day by the husband of the latter.  
Timmons and his wife, who live at Ken-  
sington, a village in this county, have not  
lived happily together, and a quarrel which  
took place two days ago resulted in the  
woman going to the home of her parents  
in Endor with the avowed intention of  
permanently separating from her husband.  
Timmons went to the Hinton home this  
afternoon and accused the aged couple of  
influencing their daughter to leave him. A  
quarrel ensued, which was ended by Tim-  
mons shooting all three. He then made his  
escape, and has not yet been arrested.

## Would Have Killed a Sober Man.

The special providence that watches over  
drunken men protected Charles Esserling,  
of No. 105 Third avenue, from death or  
serious injury yesterday afternoon. Esser-  
ling either jumped or fell, which is not  
known, from the platform of the "H" sta-  
tion at First avenue and Fourteenth street.  
The ambulance surgeon and Bellevue doc-  
tors could not find anything the matter  
with him, by the mischance of the great econ-  
omy, save a natural effects of intoxica-  
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be connected with the operations of the  
underwriting syndicate for the purchase of  
the Union Pacific Railroad under fore-  
closure sale. Many subscriptions to the  
syndicate have been made by bankers and  
capitalists abroad in the immense sum of  
money required—\$45,700,000—must of  
necessity call for money from Europe to com-  
plete the amount required.To call upon the local institutions for  
this amount of cash would so increase the  
money rates here as to force gold imports,  
the money thus obtained being loaned in  
this market. The foreign subscribers to  
the syndicate will prevent such a tight  
money market here by sending over their  
gold now.

## Death of Lemuel Ammerman.

Schenectady, Pa., Oct. 7.—Lemuel Ammerman,  
President of the Lackawanna Valley Traction Com-  
pany and an officer in several water companies,  
died at Schenectady to-day. He represented the  
Lackawanna district in the Fifty-second Congress.  
Mr. Ammerman was a millionaire. He left a  
widow and several children.

## Killed After Arguing About Children.

Poham, Ga., Oct. 7.—William Adams was shot  
to death by James Green last night near here.  
They are farmers, and came to Poham to sell  
their cotton. On their way home, after disagreeing  
over the division of the money, Adams began to dis-  
cuss their respective merits. Some children  
were present, and Adams, in a fit of passion, shot  
Green, with a view to his

## A FATAL COONSKIN CAP.

Aiken Fired at It and Blew Off the Top  
of the Head It  
Covered.James Garcia was to have been married  
to-morrow. Yesterday morning the stal-  
wart young quarryman stopped to rest be-  
side a brick wall on the outskirts of Tucka-  
hoe. He placed his coonskin cap against  
the top of the wall, leaned his curly head  
against the improvised cushion and gave  
himself up to delicious thoughts of rosy-  
cheeked Marie Dansion, the girl he loved.Hugh Aiken, an employee of Bell &  
McNitt, marble contractors, went out  
shooting yesterday morning. In a field near  
the St. Clair Marble Company's quarries  
he saw a fine fat coon sitting on a wall  
twenty-five feet away. He raised his rifle  
to his shoulder and fired.  
A low man that sounded like anything  
but a coon's voice started Aiken as his  
mark dropped behind the wall. Running up  
Aiken found Garcia dead, with the top of  
his head blown off.  
Coroner Hannigan took charge of the  
body and paroled Aiken to appear at the  
inquest to-day.

## \$12,000 LOST IN A TRUNK.

An Expressman, to Whom It Was In-  
trusted, Believed to Have Stolen the  
Valuable Piece of Baggage.St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The police are eagerly  
wont of diamonds and jewelry, \$6,000  
worth of diamonds and jewelry, \$5,000  
worth of negotiable paper and \$1,900 in  
\$20 gold pieces. The expressman is be-  
lieved to have stolen the trunk.It is the property of Mrs. Mary McNeill,  
widow of a wealthy merchant. Mrs. Mc-  
Neill decided to visit with a friend in an  
outlet part of the city, and had her trunk  
taken by an expressman, who went away  
and failed to show up at his destination  
with it.

## WHAT WEYLER MIGHT DO.

Fears at Washington That, Driven to  
Bay, He Will Precipitate a Conflict  
with the United States.Washington, Oct. 7.—The Administra-  
tion is beginning to awake to a phase of the  
Cuban situation which has been but re-  
cently presented with any clearness. The  
more pacific utterances of Sagasta, the  
more reasonable the prospects of success-  
ful diplomatic negotiations for the re-  
establishment of peace in Cuba, the more  
dangerous becomes the situation in the  
island itself. There is grave danger that  
Captain-General Weyler, angry at the pros-  
pect of recall, and furious at the purpose  
of the Government at Madrid to attempt to  
secure a peaceful settlement of the difficul-  
ty by the granting of autonomy, will him-  
self precipitate a conflict with the United  
States. This he can do almost without a  
moment's warning, either by some act of  
characteristic barbarity toward American  
citizens, or by committing an assault  
upon Americans by the clamorous Span-  
ish mob at Havana, which has proved it-  
self only too ready to do his bidding.Such is the situation which seems to be  
now coming to a focus in Havana, and the  
Administration is more disposed to regard  
that city as the critical point rather than  
Madrid. From now until the latter part  
of October, when Sagasta's reply to the  
Sherman note may be expected, no especial  
correspondence of importance is expected to  
pass between Madrid and Washington,  
except a flat to Sagasta that he had better  
curb Weyler at the earliest possible mo-  
ment if he would avoid a dangerous and  
critical complication.  
It seems from the Madrid dispatches  
that Weyler has already shown his dispo-  
sition to exclusively forego in the Journal.  
Just how Sagasta will attempt to  
bell the cat remains to be seen, but it is  
evidently within reason that he would prefer  
Weyler in Cuba to having him back in  
Spain.The Old Boss Unable to  
Force His Favorites  
Through.

SEN. GRADY WITHDRAWS.

Urged by Van Wyck He Gives  
Up His Hope and Names  
Colonel Gardiner.

FEITNER AND KEENAN OUT.

The Withdrawal of Ruppert and  
the Firm Attitude of Van  
Wyck Effect the Change.

THOS. J. DUNN FOR SHERIFF.

Sohmer for County Clerk, Fromme for  
Register, Van Brunt and Scott  
for the Supreme  
Court.

## Sheehan Proud of the Ticket.

I AM more than gratified at the re-  
sult of the Democratic County  
Convention, and I am positive that  
the members of Tammany Hall and  
the voters of Greater New York  
will bear me out when I say that  
the ticket we have nominated is,  
from top to bottom, a ticket of  
which any party can be proud.Thomas Dunn, our candidate for  
Sheriff, will bring us a great per-  
sonal following. He is an ideal can-  
didate.Asa Bird Gardiner stands at the  
head of his profession. No nom-  
ination for the office of District  
Attorney could be better than this.  
Isaac Fromme has the confidence  
and support of every loyal Demo-  
crat.Charles A. Van Brunt and  
M. Scott need no eulogy from  
me. Their career is a sufficient eulogy.  
Nothing more effective can be said  
of any man. Able jurists and dis-  
tinguished lawyers, they are both  
eminently fitted to fill the office for  
which we have named them.  
Every one knows John H. Mc-  
Carthy and Edward E. O'Dwyer.  
They are two of the strongest Demo-  
crats in Greater New York.E. T. Fitzpatrick, W. W. Hart,  
J. B. Bausch and Antonio Zucca,  
our nominees for Coroners, are all  
competent and honest men.  
Augustus W. Peters is thoroughly  
qualified for the office of President  
of the borough of Manhattan.The popularity of William Sohmer  
is a well established fact. For the  
last month or so the people have  
been simply demanding his name  
on the Democratic ticket for some  
honorable office. He has been named  
for County Clerk, and I feel certain  
that his candidacy will be endorsed  
by the voters at the polls on elec-  
tion day.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—  
Charles H. Van Brunt and Francis  
M. Scott.For Justices of the City Court—  
John Henry McCarthy, Edward E.  
O'Dwyer.For Sheriff—Thomas J. Dunn.  
For Register—Isaac Fromme.  
For County Clerk—William Soh-  
mer.For District-Attorney—Colonel Asa  
Bird Gardiner.For Coroners—Edward T. Fitzpat-  
rick, Jacob E. Bausch, Edward W.  
Hart, Antonio Zucca.For President of the Borough of  
Manhattan—Augustus W. Peters.These are the nominees selected yester-  
day by the Tammany Hall county and bor-  
ough conventions.A glance at the county ticket reve-  
als three radical changes from the slate  
Richard Croker, up to almost noon yester-  
day, intended to jam through the con-  
vention. Thomas F. Grady, who was Croker's  
favorite for District-Attorney, is missing.  
So, too, are Thomas L. Polster, Mr. Cro-  
ker's personal choice for Justice of the Su-  
preme Court; Patrick Keenan, whom he  
recommended for Sheriff, and Ferdinand  
Levy, who was thought to be a sure thing  
for Register. They were wiped off within  
an hour prior to the assembling of the con-  
vention, and their successors named in the  
Executive Committee after a forenoon  
plote with startling developments.Robert A. Van Wyck, candidate for V-  
ice, and Jacob Ruppert, until yesterday  
candidate for President of the Municipal  
assembly, are charged jointly with I  
been responsible for forcing Mr.  
from the ticket, while to John C. Shee-  
han is attributed nearly all the other chan-  
ges. Justice Van Wyck selected Colon-  
el Bird Gardiner as Mr. Grady's suc-  
cessor in nomination. It was said  
Tammany Hall after the convention  
Grady will be much regretted  
to become either a Justice of the County  
Court, or First Assistant  
District-Attorney under Colonel Gardiner.  
Van Wyck Might Have Withdrawn.  
The County Convention itself was by no  
means as interesting as the incidents which  
preceded it. When Justice Van Wyck read  
the Journal's exclusive announcement that